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Dear Coworkers:

After more than 35 years of serving young people with a progressive, action-oriented, high caliber of purpose seldom equaled, Mr. Guy L. Noble has announced his intention to retire April 30, as Director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Few men are more widely known and highly respected in the field of youth service. Shedding his cloak of executive leadership will not in any measure diminish the interest of this outstanding American in young people, however. He will become Director Emeritus of the Committee, with the freedom for thoughtful study and discussions of young people's situations which all of us need and sometimes wish that we could enjoy more fully.

As our genial friend, Guy, approaches the status of senior citizen, he can smile with profound satisfaction on the action-packed half of his lifetime devoted to 4-H Club work. He aided and promoted the transition of boys and girls agricultural clubs into a modern streamlined educational program for young people here and abroad. He dedicated his life to service. He helped broaden the concept of Cooperative Extension to include active support and participation by private and business groups. He has been trigger-ready to help whenever local, county, State, or Federal Extension workers called for it. Here is a heartfelt salute to a true friend, a tireless worker, a dedicated servant and a great American. Guy, we sincerely wish for you health, happiness, hope and horizons unlimited in your new relationship.

To another young man, rich in experience and abounding in vigor, we extend the hand of congratulations and best wishes. Norman O. Mindrum already is one of the seasoned stalwarts of 4-H. His broad base of county and State Extension and vocational experience in Minnesota, plus five years of vigorous action on the national scene as Executive Director of the National 4-H Club Foundation prepare him admirably to continue the progressive work with our Chicago group. Norm, we will miss you around Washington but we are tremendously happy and proud to share with you in your new position in the Extension family, as Director of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, beginning May 1.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

From every region, we are receiving reports of increased activity this year for 4-H Club Week. Many of you have commented that the county kits helped to spark this. We are glad for any help that can support local and county observances--the really important lines of action. The "4-H Salute to Parents" has proved an effective and meaningful theme.

You will have noted much increased press, radio and television coverage on a national scale. For those, we salute Frances Clingerman of our Division of Extension Information Programs, and Dene Ratermann of the National Committee in Chicago, who have both worked with Lloyd Rutledge and others in the total 4-H Week planning.

As usual, the six 4-H delegates themselves made a heart-warming example of the effectiveness of 4-H. They included:

Karyl Ann Benson, Massachusetts	)	
Doran Bollman, Iowa	)	Achievement
Clyde Templeton, North Carolina	)	
Charles Pickering, Mississippi	)	Leadership
Wilda Story, Georgia	)	
Wendell Crites, Michigan	)	Citizenship

Also participating in Club Week activities here were C. I. Smith, State 4-H Club Leader, Mississippi; and Miss Margaret Mosher, Assistant State Club Leader, Massachusetts--State Extension representatives; also Mrs. Alfred Kinney, Baldwin, Mich., and Mr. John W. Tindall, Princeton Junction, N.J., who represented 4-H parents.

We will welcome from you examples of effective programs in your State. The best examples to use for next year's planning always come to light as we end an activity like this. Please let us hear from you.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY - May 11, 1958

The "National 4-H Events Manual" is still the best USDA reference we have to suggest as background material for this important observance. The Spiritual Emphasis Committee is now working on a manual that will be available for year-round guidance as well as for these special occasions. We shall look forward to having it available for another year.

Many of the States have excellent reference material prepared for use in your own areas. We have seen some fine examples.

We feel sure you are familiar with the recommendation of our Spiritual Emphasis Committee and the Subcommittee regarding Rural Life Sunday: That "the 4-H Clubs continue to cooperate with Rural Life Sunday as a church event."

NATIONAL 4-H CONFERENCE

In your 4-H Conference suggestions, many of you have emphasized that the States have the responsibility of orienting their delegates as to the type of program that will be conducted and the preparation the young people can make for effective participation. We concur fully in those suggestions. Have you noted that the Conference announcement starts with a listing of objectives? Maybe that would be a good point of emphasis for you to begin your orientation program.

We are enthusiastic about the plans that are shaping up for this year's event. The Subcommittee gave over-all guidance and several planning committees are now hard at work.

4-H ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED

Ohio honored Dr. A. B. Graham when he observed his 90th birthday on March 13. Station WRFD staged a big birthday party so many people noted the anniversary of this wonderful 4-H pioneer. Probably you knew that the National Association of County Club Agents honored Dr. Graham at their Chicago meeting in December.

Louisiana tells of a high level celebration of the 50th anniversary of 4-H Club work in their State at the Moreauville site of the first corn club and forerunner of club work in the State. Press coverage was heart-warming in telling of the early beginnings and the progress achieved.

Massachusetts celebrated the 50th anniversary of 4-H Club work on March 8. On that day the ninth annual State 4-H Leaders' Day was also held. Combining these two programs furnished an opportunity to recognize people who, in 1908, were the first 4-H Club members in Massachusetts; and local leaders with service records of 15-35 years. Guest speaker was T. T. Martin.

4-H AROUND THE WORLD

We have had interesting reports from 4-H friends in widely removed areas.

Finland - Miss Kirsti Hirvensalo, known to many of you, acknowledges some 4-H bulletins from various States and promised to send samples of some of theirs, including a new booklet on dressmaking written for 4-H members. Kirsti jokingly says we can at least read the pictures.

Latin America - The recent edition of the magazine "Extension en las Americas" (have just seen a translation of the September-December issue) is full of interesting facts about the 4-H-like programs in the Latin American area. Most of them are called "4-S." Recommendations of the second Latin American Conference were included. A center-spread photo showed the participants in the conference held last October at San Jose, Costa Rica. We were represented by Kenneth Anderson and a 4-H girl from California--Annie Gutierrez.

Canada - Jim Moore of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs writes of some progress and developments in their program. We are particularly interested to note that they now have a National 4-H Supply Service.

Taiwan - "Rural Youth Program in Free China," a new bulletin from the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction, reports the progress which shows 26,542 4-H members at present. We feel 4-H here has many ties to 4-H in Taiwan, including the good work of Gus Brundage in an advisory capacity, and also the opportunity to have had Mr. Liao Chi-ting, National leader, visit our country about two years ago. The report has this interesting section on the meaning of 4-H Clubs in Free China. The Chinese name for 4-H Club is "Shih Chien Hui." Its strict meaning is the "Four Sound" clubs--sound head, sound heart, sound hands and sound health. A 4-H Club in Free China is limited in membership to 5-20 rural youth who are 10-24 years of age. The United States 4-H Club pledge has been adapted in Free China with some modifications and reads as follows:

"For myself, my home, my club, my community, my country and other free countries, I pledge:

My head to clearer thinking
My heart to greater loyalty
My hands to larger service, and
My health to better living."

Korea - C. M. Chafee, Assistant State 4-H Leader in Mississippi, has received an interesting report and a "thank you" for the animals sent to Korea under the "4-H Friendship for Korea" plan in 1956. The report came from Helen Rosser, a missionary, who helped to make arrangements for the 4-H boys and Mr. Chafee when they made the trip with a shipment of animals. Miss Rosser ended by saying, "4-H is on the boom in Korea."

4-H FELLOWSHIPS

The date for making 1958 selections is almost here. We sincerely hope that many States have forwarded nominations to Miss Mary Louise Collings here in Federal Extension Service. (Due date was March 1.) This is an outstanding opportunity for promising young Extension workers to get academic preparation, but much more than that. The opportunity to study USDA, to share Extension activities, and to study government at close range, put this experience in a special class.

TRACTOR OPERATORS CONTESTS

Two invitational tractor operators' contests are being planned for this year. The eastern United States contest will be held at Richmond, Va., September 22-23. The North Central Regional Operators Contest will be held at Springfield, Ill., September 29-30. 4-H Club members who have been declared winners in a State 4-H tractor operators' contest, will be eligible to participate in one of these contests. Both of these are invitational contests.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION

Planning is under way for the meeting of the youth section, American Institute of Cooperation to be held at Pennsylvania State University, August 25-28. More than 1,200 young people are expected. Many will be active 4-H Club members. The daily discussions will be developed around such subjects as:

1. Major Problems Facing Farmers
2. How Can Cooperatives Help Solve Some of these Problems
3. Telling the Story of Cooperatives Back Home

The AIC meeting is a splendid opportunity for young people to get an understanding of an important phase of our economy.

JUNIOR POULTRY FACT FINDING CONFERENCE

Several States participated for the first time in the Junior Poultry Fact Finding Conference held annually in Kansas City. The program there gives young people an awareness of the rapidly changing poultry industry. It is a privilege for the delegates to listen to some of the major discussions, see the exhibits, and participate in their own junior clinics. A lot of enthusiasm developed in the session entitled, "Opportunities Unlimited." Delegates discussed career opportunities in the poultry industry.

ABOUT CROP

CROP, a program of church world services, has issued a very attractive promotional leaflet featuring the work of a 4-H Club member in Indiana. We know that you join with us in being proud that 4-H members are sharing this worthwhile service to peoples in need.

INCOME TAX ON 4-H PROJECTS

Many States have issued alerts about income tax on 4-H Club projects. One of the clearest statements was prepared in Kansas by John Coolidge, Extension Specialist in Farm Management. May we quote his comments:

"A 4-H Club project is the same as a small farm business to the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration. February 15 is the deadline for filing the tax form 1040, showing the kind and amount of tax due.

"Figures of income and expenses are put on a Schedule F to determine gross profits and net profits. If net profits are \$400 or more the club member must file an income tax return and pay the 3 3/8 percent self-employment tax. There will be no income tax unless net profits are over \$600 although the Social Security tax is due. Any school boy or girl who worked for wages during the past year and had any income tax withheld should file a Federal income tax return. If total earnings were less than \$600 the youth may owe no income tax.

"The only way to recover the money withheld is by filing a regular income tax return, showing his earnings from wages and a Schedule F showing the net profit from his project. If the total income requires no tax or less tax than has been withheld he should show the over-payment and check the request for a refund.

"Parents may claim a child as a dependent, even though the youth files a tax return and uses his \$600 personal exemption, if they furnish over 50 percent of the normal support of the child. This amounts to a double exemption for children up to age 19 or still in school at least five months of the calendar year."

URBAN 4-H WORK IN CHICAGO

Progress to 188 members in 15 4-H Clubs in Chicago was the picture at the end of December. Many States are watching the progress in Chicago, in the past few months, and ask frequent questions as our field staff visits you. The patterns being tried in this city will certainly have meaning in some other urban programs.

YOUTH CENTER TO BE DEDICATED MAY 13 ON PURINA RESEARCH FARM

An event of widespread significance will be the dedication of a new youth center on the Ralston Purina Research Farm near St. Louis, Mo., May 13. This center will be available to groups of young people who are interested in scientific aspects of animal health and nutrition. Already thousands of 4-H Club members, extension workers, and others have taken tours to the demonstration pens and other facilities of this institution in past years. The new facilities will include provisions for groups of up to 500 who wish to visit the research projects and hear practical demonstrations on modern scientific livestock growing practices. State leaders have been invited to participate in the dedication along with others from land-grant college circles. J. D. Sykes, chairman of the Builders' Council of the National 4-H Club Foundation, is in charge of arrangements.

PRE-TESTING 4-H LITERATURE

We now have a proposed plan for pre-testing 4-H literature that we would like to try out with any State interested. This proposal has grown out of a series of discussions which have included representatives of the Division of Information Programs and the Division of Research and Training, some subject-matter specialists who are active in helping State co-workers on 4-H, and representatives of our own Division. Several other "working tools" are also in process of discussion. One we are anticipating is "Do You Know Your 4-H Reader."

4-H THEME FOR 1960 AND BEYOND

The Extension Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work named a small working group to investigate the need and possible plans for 4-H themes beyond 1959. The present theme, "Improving Family and Community Living," holds through 1959. This committee needs your best thinking, in order to be ready to report back to the Subcommittee at its June meeting.

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A blank is attached for you to use for your reply. Would you please return this by April 20? Note the suggestion that you consult with your extension editor and other State personnel in addition to the 4-H staff.

LIST YOUR 25-YEAR STATE LEADERS' NOMINATIONS

Gold keys will again be awarded at the National 4-H Conference in June to State and Assistant State Leaders who have served for 25 years or more in youth work and who are currently employed in it. (Indicate both county and State experience.)

State and Assistant State Leaders who have served for 25 years or more and who will be retiring by July 1, 1958, will also be honored.

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Please use the enclosed blank to list these people.

NEW HOME FOR GIRL SCOUTS

The new national home of the Girl Scouts of the USA is located at 3rd Avenue and 51st Street, New York City. An Open House was held in the new home on January 23. Tena Bishop represented the Federal Extension Service.

Personnel of our 4-H Division and the Girl Scouts located in the District of Columbia have been getting to know each other. A USDA luncheon and another at the Rockwood National Girl Scout Camping Center have been most worthwhile.

4-H HEALTH CAMP FEATURED

We have just seen a copy of the November issue of "Everybody's Health." On the front cover is Leonard Harkness and two 4-H health campers at the Minnesota Health Achievement Camp. Inside are four pages of pictures and copy telling about the program features of the camp held last September.

A NEW MAGAZINE FOR GIRLS

Some of you have mentioned the new youth publication "Miss." We now have a copy from the publisher. The spring issue has an interesting feature. It shows the insignia of six youth programs, 4-H included. Identifying names or call letters are omitted. A repeat feature at the back of the magazine supplies the full insignia of each.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - March 16-22

In 47 States, citizens' committees have been busily working on plans for National Library Week. With the theme, "Wake Up and Read," the aim is to stimulate reading--for information, for fun, for all the reasons that make the printed word vital in daily life. Many of you already have pleasant working relationships with representatives of the American Library Association, who are co-sponsors of the week.

NEW 4-H ENTOMOLOGY FILM

"4-H and the Insect World" is a new 16 mm. sound, 27-minute movie cleared for TV use. The photography is superb and the color is beautiful. The story features real-life experiences of a farm family, a local club meeting, 4-H camp, and leaving for Club Congress. It shows clearly how members can participate in different activities in the entomology project. The Georgia Extension Service and Hercules Powder Company deserve high commendation.

Prints are available for loan or sale. A limited number of copies for lending will be located in the five regional and main film libraries. Purchase prints may be obtained from J. Aubrey Smith of the Georgia Extension Service.

"4-H CAMPING IN ILLINOIS" - New Movie

A new 24-minute sound-and-color movie is being introduced in Illinois. The setting is in various 4-H camps. A training purpose is foremost in the immediate use of the film, although it will have promotion and orientation uses also. Distribution, as prints are available, will be through the Extension Editorial Office, University of Illinois College of Agriculture, 330 Mumford Hall, Urbana. Congratulations to Duke Regnier and others who worked on the movie.

"WHAT'S A FARM WORTH?"

That's the provocative title of a new color movie produced by the USDA Motion Picture Service for the Cooperative Farm Credit System. In recommending the movie for YMW groups, Jim Robinson tells us that it deals with factors that determine land values. The relation of land values to production capacity is stressed. The film shows how a young tenant couple learns what to look for in checking the value of the farm they want to buy.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF FILMS

A source of films about which you may not know is the Princeton Film Center, Inc., 252 Nassau Street, Box 431, Princeton, N.J. The staff would be glad to send you a listing of free films or those with low rental rates. This source was called to our attention in connection with distribution of the new film, "Story of the Blue Angels," featuring the Navy Supersonic demonstration flight team.

ENCLOSED FOR YOUR USE:

W Recirculation of Regulations Relating to 4-H Name and Emblem Authorization

With the rapid turnover of county extension personnel, it has been called to our attention that many new county extension workers have not been alerted to the existence of regulations relating to authorization for use of the name and emblem of 4-H Club work. At the present time, we have a supply of 600 copies which we would be glad to supply to States for their new agents. One copy of the existing regulations is enclosed for your information. Several States have distributed this leaflet with a covering letter, calling attention to some specific section of particular or current interest.

4-H Camping Meeting

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the notes taken at the 4-H Kindred Group meeting at the American Camping Association. Arden Peterson and Duke Regnier were co-chairmen. We wish more State 4-H Club workers could have shared the stimulating discussions. The minutes of the meeting were coordinated by Evelyn Harne and some others.

"Selected Rural Fiction in 1957"

One copy per State is enclosed through the courtesy of Eunice Heywood. You may make any appropriate distribution.

Spring Clean-up Week

A letter from Joseph Flannery and an idea-packed leaflet will give good ideas and stimulation for this important activity. Directors, editors, and others will have received this material through their appropriate channels.

"Catalog of Current Literature"

Copies of Soil and Water Conservation Literature and the transmittal letter are enclosed. This literature is grouped under four headings: Land judging, 4-H Club activities, other youth activities, and record books. It has been distributed to extension specialists in soil and water conservation and project leaders of extension agronomy work. As indicated in the transmittal letter, the listing is likely incomplete. We would appreciate knowing about omissions. We think you will agree that the development of very good working materials in the States for soil and water conservation is indicated by this list.

"Progress Report - National 4-H Development Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources"

Copies of this report have gone to State extension specialists concerned with the conservation of natural resources. The committee is a new one reconstituted, with approval of the Subcommittee on 4-H Club Work of the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, from the old forestry and soil and water conservation committees and additional membership. Its objective is to chart the development of 4-H Club work in the conservation of natural resources. It is felt that emphasis on the broad area of conservation will strengthen the teaching of the philosophy of conservation, interest more young people, and provide a sounder approach to the conservation technology.

The recommendations of the Committee are given on pages 2 to 5 of the report. Recommendations of particular interest to States are Nos. 5 and 8. These are, respectively, a handbook for 4-H Club leaders (outline page 18) and test programs in selected States of the more comprehensive program.

SHARING THE GOOD IDEAS IN USE IN THE STATES

TRAINING FOR STAFF AND LEADERS:

Montana - Workshop Group, Leadership Skills in Dramatics and Music

Geraldine Fenn of the State staff and Grace Walker of the National Recreation Association took a team approach for a workshop group at the Montana Leadership School--first of its type in the States. Participants seemed highly enthusiastic about the appreciations and the skills they acquired in the four-day period.

Montana - Leader Aids for Understanding Boys and Girls

All leaders attending the State Leadership School received a complete set of the bulletins, "Toward Understanding Girls" and "Toward Understanding Boys." These were issued in a special envelope crediting the three donors.

South Carolina - 4-H Day at Annual Conference

The day earmarked for special consideration of 4-H was focused on developing ideas and trends for launching a long-range 4-H program. Lloyd Rutledge was on hand to start consideration of "The Look Ahead."

Washington - Leader Training Conference

Leaders who attended the conference, themed to "Guiding Boys and Girls in 4-H," were those who were able and willing to train others. The recommendation was that selection be made in each county by the 4-H Leaders Council and that a definite plan be approved in advance on what, where, when and who they were to train after the conference. Dr. Glenn Dildine was the resource person for this March 18-21 event at Yakima.

PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Mississippi - Educational Trip for Meat Judging Team

An educational trip to five States and Mexico was the opportunity for the State winning meat judging team. Members came from Clay County. The trip was planned with emphasis on education but some recreation for good measure--starting with a visit to the Texas State Fair at Dallas. The boys were impressed with the differences they saw in farm operations.

Oklahoma - Farm to Market Livestock Project

Haskell County's emphasis on farm-to-market project approach is aimed at giving training in good breeding, feeding and marketing practices. A boy or girl can select one or more calves from the home herd. The calves will be marketed as a group at Oklahoma City. Club members, along with leaders and parents, will accompany their calves to the terminal market to see them graded, weighed, and sold.

South Carolina - 4-H Sweet Potato Tour

The production and marketing program provided an educational tour to Washington and New York City for 11 members who made the best records. Selections were based upon excellence and completeness in carrying out recommended practices, including selection of seed, fertilization, cultural practices, harvesting, storing, group marketing and record keeping. The highest yield this year was made by Milford Meares, who produced 474 bushels of No. 1 potatoes on one acre.

OLDER 4-H CLUBS AND YMW:

California - Hi 4-H

The January State "Ideas" letter explained features of the Hi 4-H program in six of the counties, pointing up different organizational patterns, chosen for varying situations. The philosophy throughout was "The success of an older member program is determined by how effectively the members are integrated with existing club and county program plans."

Iowa - Leadership Training Conferences

The Iowa Conferences are to be held July 28-August 2 and August 4-9 at the State 4-H Camp at Madrid. Selected young people join for these purposes: (1) To become aware of leadership responsibilities, (2) To learn ways to use leadership, and (3) Desire to take the lead in community activities. All delegates must be nominated by youth-serving organizations. Since more than half of the delegates will be from 4-H, there is a quota for each group.

Oklahoma - Inter-State Exchanges

The 4-H Teen-age Club in Beaver County was enthusiastic about an exchange with Clay County, Mo., last July, when 22 4-H'ers and 7 adult leaders returned the earlier visit from Missouri. For 1958, Beaver County plans an exchange trip to Elizabethtown, Ky.

4-H BEFORE THE PUBLIC:

California - Children's Barnyard, a Popular Exhibit

A new feature of the Ventura County Fair was a children's barnyard sponsored by the 4-H Club Council and the fair management. The exhibit consisted of farm livestock and their young including a ewe and lamb, sow and litter, cow and calf (dairy and beef), shetland pony and colt, mare and colt, goat and kid, rabbits and chickens. The exhibit drew a great deal of interest of both city and rural people.

Colorado - 4-H Featured in Colorado State University News

The February issue features 4-H under the title "Better Farmers and Solid Citizens." The new enrollment high of 20,009 members is appropriately noted along with examples of results achieved.

Texas - 4-H Billboard Signs

If plans materialized, 80 billboard signs in five colors were put up across the State the latter part of February or the first of March reading, "Learn Today" -- "Lead Tomorrow,"-- "Join 4-H." A picture in the background showed a group of 4-H Club members raising a 4-H flag and a Texas flag in front of the System Administration Building on the A & M Campus.

The purposes of this campaign according to the State 4-H Club Leaders are:

1. Give emphasis to National 4-H Club Week
2. Make 4-H Club work more important to members, parents, leaders, and friends.
3. Place 4-H before the public to arouse interest.
4. Let visitors from other States see that 4-H is held in high regard in Texas.

The signs will remain on the billboards for a period not to exceed 45 days.

4-H FOUNDATIONS:

Ohio

An interesting new brochure, "Lend a Hand to Finish the Job - Invest in the 4-H Club Foundation," is one of the tools prepared to help raise \$30,000 for the State 4-H Foundation. A one-page sheet, explaining the organizational features, is also available.

NEWS OF OUR CO-WORKERS:

Geraldine Fenn of Montana is in New York City for a six months' study leave.

Dorothy Gorby of Ohio is also enjoying a brief study leave.

Georgia Taylor is back at work in South Carolina, after completing her Master's degree requirements at the University of Maryland. Georgia now offices at Clemson.

Mary McKee of Illinois is on leave through June 30. Her goal of studying art and folk crafts includes travel to Mexico, Guatemala, South America, French West Africa, several European countries; then Asia, Australia and New Zealand.

Two new appointments to State 4-H staffs are Betty Elliot to Minnesota, Roberta Anderson to Kansas. By interesting coincidence, Roberta was formerly a 4-H agent in Brown County, Minn., and Betty, a home economics agent in Republic County, Kans. Both have long records of 4-H membership. You will remember Betty as a staff member at the National 4-H Club Foundation.

There may be some of you who have not heard about the interesting travel plans Clinton and Mary Gaylord have ahead. After Clint retires from the Foundation staff, the Gaylords leave on a trip around the world. Eventually, they will set up homemaking in Fort Collins, Colo., where they once lived.

John Marks is the new staff member working with Ira Rogers at the Automotive Safety Foundation. Many of you know the good work John did in Indiana on the State Farm Bureau staff.

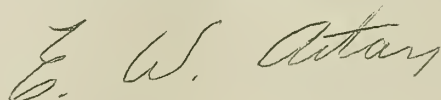
Paul W. Rose, former State 4-H leader in Tennessee, is mentioned in connection with gifts of two Tibetan Mastiffs which Nepal is sending to President Eisenhower. Paul is currently the director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Nepal and stationed at Katmandu.

AND IN CLOSING -

The February 7 weekly "blue letter" from Director Vines of Arkansas had a timely message for us in this time of evaluation and of getting set for the busy period following National 4-H Club Week:

"Look back on your failures only long enough
to profit by the lessons they teach. Then
forget them and look to the future."

Sincerely yours,



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